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| Data: October 14, 2004   | By tackles  |
|  | Carol A. See  |
| ·  | PATENT<br>Docket No. GC372  |
| IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE   |   |
| In re Application of   | <b>)</b>  |
| Timothy Fowler et al.  | ) Group Art Unit: 1636  |
| •  | Confirmation No. 4697   |
| Serial No.: 08/876,132   | ) Examiner: Daniel M. Sullivan, Ph.D.   |
| Filed: June 23, 1997   | )   |
| For: IMPROVED ENTEROBACTERIACE   | EAE FERMENTATION STRAINS  |
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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME   |   |
| MS Amendment<br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450   |   |
| Sir:   |   |
| The following extension of time is a   | requested to respond to the Office Action   |
| dated September 7, 2004:   |   |
| one month to November 7, 2004  | the extension fee is \$110.00.  |
| two months to  | ; the extension fee is \$430.00.  |
| three months to  | ; the extension fee is \$980.00.  |
| four months to   | ; the extension fee is \$1,530.00.  |
| five months to   | ; the extension fee is \$2,080.00.  |
| The extended time for response do  | pes not exceed the statutory period.  |
| [] The shortened statutory period has dated  | s been reset by an Advisory Action  |
| [X] Charge \$110.00 to Dep   | osit Account No. 07-1048.   |

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